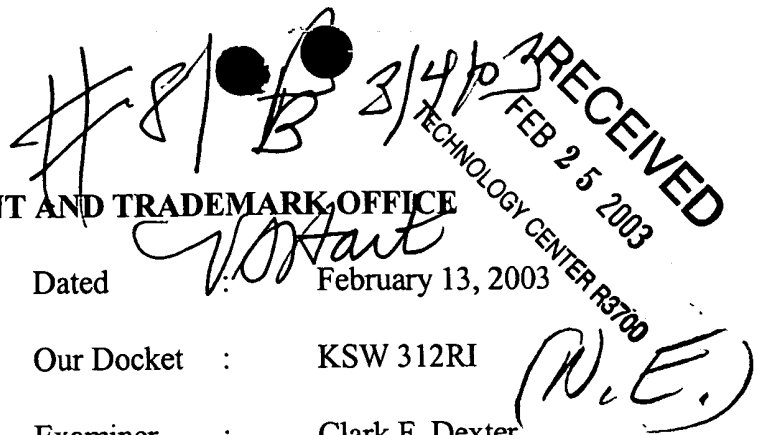


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For : FOLDING KNIFE WITH ACTUATABLE SAFETY  
LOCKING MECHANISM

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office action dated August 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace page 4, lines 3-4 with the following:

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the reverse side of the knife illustrated in FIG. 1;

Please replace page 9, lines 3-8 with the following:

Clevis pin 86 is received within hole 62 of blade B upon assembly of knife 10. Since pin 86 is at a fixed distance from pivot pin 56 as the blade pivots between the retracted and extended positions, pin 86, and accordingly, end 87, of clevis 82 moves through a corresponding arc, the radius of the arc being the distance between the centers of holes 84 of clevis 82 and pin 56 of blade B.